GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targeted development schemes relating to National Highways has not been achieved so far in Jammu and Kashmir ;

(b) if so, the target set during the last three years and the percentage of work completed so far;

(c) the reasons for this poor performance; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite development of the National Highways network in the country with specific reference to Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) No, Sir. The targets of development schemes have substantially been achieved.

(b) & (c) The targets and achievements for the improvement works on NHs in J&K for last three years are as under:-

Year	Formation(in Kms)		Surfacing (in Kms)		Major Bridges(in mts)	
	Target	Achievements	Target	Achievements	Target	Achievements
1998-99	-	-	50.00	58.10	15.00	-
1999-00	-	-	31.06	41.52	7.09	9.00
2000-01	17.30	18.30	55.55	56.62	40.00	40.00

(d) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and works are taken up in Annual Plans keeping in view Traffic needs, inter-se-priority and overall availability of funds. The Annual Plan for the Year 2001-2002 provides for sanction of works for an amount of Rs 3051.47 crores including Rs 83.50 crores for the State of Bihar.